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The Makings For Fruit Cakes

hem For Christmas?

Told In The Same Old Way

nas presents this year because times are hard, somehow, just steals into our system and we feel the keen disappointment at not getting a present you find yourself out trying to find someone? Of course it is; it happens every year.

ect Useful Gifts, That Time Is Now

shelf and remain there for years to come—no value in it whatever. 25 cents or \$25, and our prices have been adjusted and revised till we urge our friends and patrons to come in as early as possible. Instead of regrets,

1-TO-WEAR
off buying ready-made gift awaits you, in any weather yet. In time. Come early and

Kewpies for the Old Maids
10 Per Cent Off

BE APPRECIATED

Fine Bath Robes

What would come nearer enveloping a loved one than one of these beautiful bath robes? They make wonderful gifts. Santa Claus has priced them low.

Hand Bags and Purses

We never had so many new ones to pick from. Get one for yourself or get one for a gift. There is a Santa Claus sale price on each one.

SHOP EARLY

Have your packages put away—then when the festive season draws near your mind will be free and your heart light.

TUN, "Where It Pays to Buy"

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want every member of this community to prosper. Your prosperity is an advantage to the community, and consequently to us. If we can help you with advice or service, please remember that we are cheerfully at your command. You may correctly count us YOUR FRIEND.

PERSONAL SERVICE ABSOLUTE SAFETY

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

L. ALVORD DIES SUDDENLY AT BAIRD

L. Alvord, an honored and respected citizen of Callahan county, died suddenly in Baird Monday. He came in from the ranch to attend some business about 9.30 and died at 11.20, not quite an hour from the time he became ill. Alvord was a son of the late N. Alvord, a highly respected citizen of Callahan county, who died in 1903. There have thus, a second instance. This occurred lately in Baird, of the same name. — Baird Star.

A fine assortment of Xmas presents at the Model Store.

P. Faulkner of Dublin was in town this week, returning home on Tuesday. Mr. Faulkner owns a ranch near Cross Plains. He had planned to continue its weekly visit to his home to keep him posted on oil developments and bring the story now appearing.

XMAS TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptists are to have a Christmas tree at their church on Friday night. An effort will be made to see that every child in town, that does not attend Sunday school at any of the other churches, will be remembered by old Saint Nicholas on this occasion. Any person wanting to remember any child can use this means of expressing his or her good will by seeing the committee on Thursday or Friday.

Bill Wagner, tool dresser for an oil company at Sipe Springs, came in on Tuesday for Christmas with his folks.

Buy your Xmas candy at the Cozy Drug Store.

The Baptists of the town pounded the Rev. B. G. Richbourg, pastor of the local church, last week with more than sixty dollars in cash and eatables. It was much appreciated by Mr. Richbourg.



GREETING

We wish each and every individual a Merry Christmas, and thank you very much for the nice business you have given us, and we sincerely hope we have pleased you.

If you haven't bought your Christmas presents come to our store and we will be glad to show you through our line, and if you do not buy one penny's worth you will be treated with the same courtesy as though you had bought a thousand dollars worth.

Let us take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your future business.

The Cozy Drug Store, Inc.
Next Door to Postoffice. Cross Plains

Co-Operation Builds Town and Community

Again the Review comes to its many readers teeming with Xmas, advertising by the alert and progressive firms of Cross Plains.

If you believe in local progressiveness, in building up your schools, churches, and other useful local institutions, buy your needs from the firms that advertise for your trade, and help build a bigger and better community.

The firm, of whatever nature of business, that does not care enough for your trade to ask for it through advertising, is not worthy of the trade, anyway, is it?

Local co-operation is the making of the community.

STORAGE TANKS READY FOR HARRIS WELL

The Greenlee, T. J. Harris, two miles northeast of town, underreaming below 3000 feet. Mr. Greenlee has erected three 250-barrel storage tanks to care for the expected production when the Vestal sand is encountered. When the underreaming job is completed, and drilling is resumed, the pay sand will be expected in a short time. This is a favorable location for bigger production than was found in the Vestal well. The owners of the well express confidence in finding good pay and they will give special attention to caring for the well when it is brought in.

DOG PROVEN WITH RABBIES BIT CHILD AT LINGLEVILLE

Joyce Sanders, 14, daughter of K. T. Sanders of the Lingleville country, was bitten on the right hand by a stray dog early Saturday morning of last week. The child had stepped into the yard and was attacked by the animal which she had not before seen. The hand was lacerated by the teeth of the dog and one lower limb was badly lacerated by his claws. Mr. Sanders brought the head of the dog to Dublin and sent it to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for determination as to whether it showed to have had rabbies. Meanwhile he took the child and followed on the next train. Examination revealed that the dog was suffering from rabbies and the child was placed in the institute for treatment. This is the second misfortune of like nature that has happened in the family of Mr. Sanders, a small son having been bitten four years ago. Mr. Sanders reported that a gentleman residing six miles north of Desdemonia had returned from Austin on the same train with him, bringing a little daughter who had been bitten some time ago and had just completed the taking of a twenty-one days treatment at the Pasteur Institute. It is stated there are many mad dogs now throughout the country and that extreme care should be observed in keeping a good watch upon these animals and in keeping children away from them.—Dublin Progress.

Moving To West Texas.

We are sorry to announce that C. M. Wood and family, of Sabanno, are moving to Big Spring. Mr. Wood has rented a farm there, having rented out his farm at Sabanno.

Hot chocolate with whipped cream and cakes at Cozy Drug Store. Next door to post-office.

MORE GOOD WELLS IN THE HILBURN

The natural flow of the Sun Company's Hutton No. 3, Hilburn field, when the pay was struck Saturday made a wave of new life in oil circles. Soon after the sand was struck the well put out a hundred barrels per hour for the first three hours Saturday morning. Drilling was not stopped and the report came into town that it would be drilled a little deeper and then be given a shot. It is located not far from the Hilburn No. 2, which was made such a good producer when shot a few months ago. There are a number of other wells near the pay sand in the Hilburn vicinity and after the first of the year we will have much oil news to report, —Rising Star X-Ray.

RABBIES FATAL TO CHILD BITES NURSES DURING FIT

An eleven year old girl, Bertie Whitewater, at Muskogee, Okla., bit on the forearm six months ago by a pet dog, died there on the 15th inst. from hydrophobia, according to physicians. The child during a fit just before death bit two nurses. Both were placed under immediate medical care, pending an autopsy being performed on the child.

RECENT VOTE ON SCHOOL AND TOWN TAX AMENDMENT

The official count of the vote in Texas shows that two of the three constitutional amendments voted on at the general election carried. The vote was as follows:

Allowing cities of 5,000 or less to increase their tax rate from 25 cents to \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation. For 173,223, against 126,281. Majority for 29,889.

School amendment, allowing increase to \$1 on the \$100 valuation. For 221,223, against 126,281. Majority for 94,940.

To place all officers on a salary. For 140,324, against 164,603. Lost by 24,279.

The Box Supper.

A box supper was held at the school house on last Thursday night for the benefit of the laboratory for the school, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Club, the proceeds from the sale of boxes running to the tidy sum of one hundred and nine dollars, in round numbers. Also on Trades Day pies, cakes, sandwiches, etc., were sold for the benefit of the school in the old post office building from which a nice sum was realized.

A Merry Christmas

And a Happy and Prosperous New Year To Our Customers and Friends.

We hope to have the pleasure of selling you more lumber in 1921 than ever before.

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S

Lumber and Paint Store
CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

BOX SUPPER BENEFIT CHURCH

A box supper will be held at the school house at Cottonwood on Saturday night, Xmas. day, the proceeds to apply on the purchase of a piano for the Cottonwood Baptist church. Everybody invited to come and help a good cause. The Committee.

SCHOOLS OUT THIS WEEK

The schools in Callahan County are closed this week to enable the teachers to attend the institute at Baird. The institute will close in time for the teachers to go home for the holidays.

NEW SHERIFF CLEANING UP EASTLAND COUNTY

Sam Nolley, Eastland county's new sheriff, with his force of deputies, has been cleaning up the Eastland county towns and complying with pre-election promises. Last week he raided the residence of Leon Wilson in Ranger, securing forty quarts of "bottled in bond," and his deputies brought to Eastland from Desdemonia two men charged with stealing autos. Sheriff Nolley also arrested another man named Hickon in the Pleasant Grove vicinity charged with the theft of a Ford.

Xmas. Goods at Cozy Drug Store. Next door to post-office.

Xmas Candies
Xmas Spirit,
Xmas Gifts.

Elaborate or simple, your Xmas needs can be met here in perfect taste.

If you are in doubt as to what to give, come here for your inspiration and suggestions.

You will find it in manicure and toilet sets, smokers' sundries, perfumes, fancy and necessary toilet articles, and a thousand and one appropriate articles for gift.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

The City Drug Store

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

HOLIDAY HEADQUARTERS

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Big Clearance Sale Continues Until Christmas

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

This Sale has been a remarkable success, considered from the standpoint of present conditions. As for all things there was a reason for this and that reason is explained by the two words QUALITY and PRICE. They were both right. They were both right and the stock was so large that it is even yet practically unbroken. We are still greatly overstocked in Shoes and Hats, and we want to sell these. They are marked down for the purpose and in accordance with the prices since the slump in farm products. You can't do better than to buy from our store the substantial requirements to be used for gifts for Christmas. The gift can as well be made something that is practically useful every day. Then it will be all the more appreciated. Let the Christmas spirit guide your purse strings and buy something useful.

A Wide Range of Xmas Bargains

We have everything for every member of the family, and especially for the women—hundreds of different articles suitable for acceptable Christmas presents. We are not going to make any long winded statement regarding their merits or the low prices. You'll know all about both when you come and see them. Our store is chock full of them and we want it emptied before Christmas, and we are making the prices turn the trick. Come early and get the best.

FOR WOMEN

We have Sweaters, Silk Hose, Handkerchiefs, Bed Room Slips, Bath Robes, Nice Blankets, Tafeta, Silks, Wool Tricotines, Fancy Towels.

FOR MEN

We have Hats, Caps, Dress Gloves, Silk Shirts, Silk Hose, Ties, Fine Dress Shoes, Business and Dress Suits, Raincoats, Mackinaws, Etc.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

CROSS PLAINS

We Take Inventory After Christmas.

We Don't Want To Carry Goods Over,

CALL TO SERVICE URGED IN MESSAGE

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Message is Asked to Revise Our Tax Laws and Make Loan to Armenia.

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In his regular message to congress, which was sent to the two houses by messenger, President Wilson said there are two ways in which the United States can lead to establish the principles of "right makes might" in the world, which are as follows:

1. By offering the example within our own confines of the will and power of democracy to make and enforce laws which are undeniably just and which are equal in their administration.

2. By standing for right and justice as toward individual nations.

The president declared that "the display of an immediate disposition on the part of congress to remedy our injustices or evils that may have done themselves in our own nation will afford the most effectual offset to the forces of chaos and tyranny which are playing so disastrous a part in the fortunes of free peoples in more than one part of the world."

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In addition, the president repeated recommendations he made in previous messages urging encouragement for the manufacture of dye-stuffs and chemicals; laws controlling child labor and requiring federal licenses for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce as a means of reducing the cost of living.

At its close the president wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a vaudeville saying:

"I have not so much laid before you a confession of faith, of the faith to stand by until my last fighting day. I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

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"The old world," said he, "is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

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The president's message was not read immediately in the senate, which waited until it had disposed of routine business.

TEXT OF MESSAGE

President Wilson's annual message to congress Tuesday follows: "When I addressed myself to performing the duty laid upon the president by the constitution to present to you an annual report on the state of the union, I found my thought dominated by an immortal sentence of Abraham Lincoln: 'Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it.'"

"A sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purity the essential faith of the nation, the faith in which it was conceived and faith in which it has grown to glory and power. With that faith and the birth of a nation founded upon it came the hope into the world that a new order would prevail throughout the affairs of mankind, an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force, and I believe that I express the wish and purpose of every thoughtful American when I say that this sentence marks for us in the plainest manner the part we should play alike in the arrangement of our domestic affairs and in our exercise of influence upon the affairs of the world."

By this faith, and by this faith alone, can the world be lifted out of its present confusion and despair. It was this faith which prevailed over the wicked force of Germany. You will remember that the beginning of the end of the war came when the German people found themselves face to face with conscience of the world and realized that right was everywhere arrayed against wrong that their government was attempting to perpetrate. It is therefore, that it is true to say that this was the faith which won the war. Certainly this is the faith which our gallant men went into the face with out upon the seas to make sure of victory.

Democracy Defined

"This is the mission upon which democracy came into the world. Democracy is an assertion of the right of the individual to live and to be treated justly as against any attempt on the part of any combination of individuals to make attempts which will overburden him or which will destroy his equality among his fellows. It is all realists that the day has come when democracy is being put upon its final test. The old world is just now suffering from a wanton rejection of the principle of democracy and a substitution of the principle of autocracy as asserted in the name but without the authority and sanction of the multitude. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

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"The house of representatives subsequently modified the bill in order to meet this objection. In the revised form I believe that the bill, coupled with action already taken by the congress to revise the procedure, furnishes the foundations for an effective national budget system. I earnestly hope, therefore, that one of the first steps taken by the present session of the congress will be to pass the budget bill."

Nation's Finances

"The nation's finances have shown marked improvement during the past year. The total ordinary receipts for 1919, \$94,000,000 for the fiscal year 1920 exceeded those for 1919 by \$1,542,000,000, while the total net ordinary expenditures were decreased from \$1,514,000,000 to \$6,407,000,000. The gross public debt, which reached its highest point on August 31, 1919, of \$28,858,000,000, had dropped on November 30, 1920, to \$24,175,000,000. There also has been a marked decrease in holdings of government war securities by the banking institutions of the country, as well as in the amount of bills held by the federal reserve banks secured by government war obligations. This fortunate result has relieved the banks and left them freer to finance the needs of agriculture, industry and commerce. It has been due in large part to the reduction of the public debt, especially of the floating debt, but more particularly to the improved distribution of government securities among permanent investors."

"The cessation of the government's borrowing, except through short term certificates of indebtedness has been a matter of great consequence to the people of the country at large, as well as to the holders of liberty bonds and victory notes and has had an important bearing on the matter of effective credit control. It has relieved the credit market and from the dramatic credit market and from position of domestic influence in the market. The future course will necessarily depend upon the extent to which economies are practiced and upon the burdens placed upon the treasury, as well as upon industrial developments and the maintenance of tax receipts at a steadily high level."

Fundamental Facts

"The fundamental fact which presents the government's financial situation is that \$7,500,000,000 of its war indebtedness matures within the next two and a half years. Of this amount, \$2,500,000,000 is floating debt and \$5,000,000,000 victory notes and savings certificates. The fiscal year terminated with reference to these securities. Sound policy demands that government expenditures be reduced to the lowest amount which will permit the various services to operate efficiently and that government receipts from taxes and salvage be maintained sufficiently high to provide for our requirements, including interest on the debt, and at the same time retire floating debt and part of the victory notes before maturity. With rigid and only vigorous salvage operations adequate revenues from available surplus of current receipts over current expenditures can be realized. It should be recalled that the floating

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The Budget System

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ON THE FUNNY SIDE

HOW IT HAD TO BE DONE.

"What are you doing at that safe?" shouted the political manager, as he turned a flashlight on the crouching figure in front of the safe.

"Indeed, boss," replied Bill Burg, "I don't mean no harm. Of course, what I'm doin' looks a little irregular, but—"

"You came here to steal, didn't you?"

"No. All to the opposite. What I was doin' was tryin' to slip a few thousand into your campaign fund all unbeknown to anybody."

Fits the Circumstances.

"Why, this is a funny telephone!"

"Yes; that's a complete telephone."

"But there is nothing to it but the receiver. Where is the mouthpiece?"

"Doesn't need one. That is the instrument over which I converse with my wife."

KEEP THE SAME HOURS.

Wife—George, how can you stay away from home so late nights?

Hubby—Oh, easily. I acquired the habit while I was courting you, my dear.

Promote Agriculture.

"Permit me to emphasize once more the need for action upon certain matters upon which I dwell at some length in my message to the second session of the sixty-sixth congress. The necessity, for example, of encouraging the treasury to invest in agricultural chemicals; the importance of doing everything possible to promote agricultural storage in such a way as to limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribing the method of obtaining and recording their purchase, the period and requiring goods released from storage in all cases to bear receipts, their receipt."

Housewifery.

She gets some yeast and plans a feast for which I hate to think; The things she'll make are had to take in food and worse in drink.

True to Form.

"The ex-army officer gave his wife a real military command when she said she wanted to start the furnace."

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

If marriage is a tie, how can a wedding pass off without a hitch?

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

How's This?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure Catarrh of the nose, throat and bladder. We do not claim to cure any other disease.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

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"What are you doing at that safe?" shouted the political manager, as he turned a flashlight on the crouching figure in front of the safe.

"Indeed, boss," replied Bill Burg, "I don't mean no harm. Of course, what I'm doin' looks a little irregular, but—"

"You came here to steal, didn't you?"

"No. All to the opposite. What I was doin' was tryin' to slip a few thousand into your campaign fund all unbeknown to anybody."

Fits the Circumstances.

"Why, this is a funny telephone!"

"Yes; that's a complete telephone."

"But there is nothing to it but the receiver. Where is the mouthpiece?"

"Doesn't need one. That is the instrument over which I converse with my wife."

KEEP THE SAME HOURS.

Wife—George, how can you stay away from home so late nights?

Hubby—Oh, easily. I acquired the habit while I was courting you, my dear.

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Housewifery.

She gets some yeast and plans a feast for which I hate to think; The things she'll make are had to take in food and worse in drink.

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Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget.
The dear little dimpled darling
Has never seen Christmas yet.
But I've told her all about it,
And she opened her big blue eyes,
And I'm sure she understood it—
She looked so funny and wise.

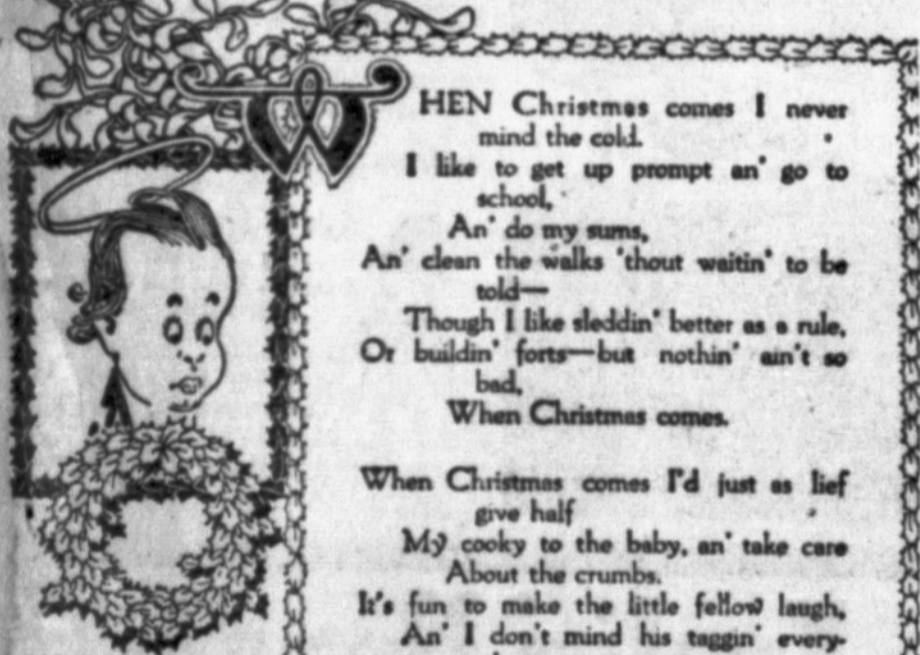
Dear! what a tiny stocking!
It doesn't take much to hold
Such little pink toes as baby's
Away from the frost and cold.
But, then, for the baby's Christmas
It will never do at all;
Why, Santa wouldn't be looking
For anything half so small.

I know what will do for the baby—
I've thought of the very best plan—
I'll borrow a stocking of grandma,
The longest that ever I can;
And you'll hang it by mine, dear mother,
Right here in the corner—so;
And write a letter to Santa,
And fasten it on the toe.

Write, "This is the baby's stocking
That hangs in the corner here.
You never have seen her, Santa,
For she only came last year.
But she's just the blessedest baby!
And, now, before you go,
Just cram her stocking with goodies
From the top clean down to the toe."

When Christmas Comes

By Abigail William Burton in St Nicholas



WHEN Christmas comes I never
mind the cold.
I like to get up prompt an' go to
school,
An' do my sums,
An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be
told—
Though I like sleddin' better as a rule,
Or buildin' forts—but nothin' ain't so
bad,
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I'd just as lief
give half
My cookie to the baby, an' take care
About the crumbs.
It's fun to make the little fellow laugh,
An' I don't mind his taggin' every-
where.
He can't help bein' little! I'm not mad
When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes I don't forget to
give
My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears
a lot
Till my head hums.
An' mother says, "That boy's too good to
live!"
But I'm not 'fruid of dyin', cause I'm
not
No different from always—only glad,
When Christmas comes!



The Land of Christmas Trees



MY papa works in a lumber camp
in the land of Christmas trees,
And he wrote to me,
"I wish you could see
Such Christmas trees as these!
In the swamp so cold, in the swamp so damp,
There are cedars green and great,
There are pines so high
That they touch the sky,
There are hemlocks slim and straight."

THEY smile to the moon, they sing to the star,
They nod to the passing breeze,
And every bough
Wears diamonds now,
In the land of Christmas trees.
O wonderful land in the north woods far,
O wonderful, beautiful land!
In my cot so white
I dream at night
Of the forest green and grand.

MY mama says that the snow that lies
in the land where the great trees grow
is like the spread
On my little bed
Where at night to sleep I go,
That underneath with tight-shut eyes
The flowers are slumbering—
There snug and warm
From the winter storm
They wait for the call of spring.

SO when I kneel for the night's amen,
I think of the Christmas land,
I say a prayer
For my papa there
In the forest green and grand.
And another prayer I whisper then
While I kneel on bended knees—
That the Lord will keep
The flowers that sleep
In the land of Christmas trees.



A CHRISTMAS WISH

Wherever there is sickness,
May Santa Claus bring health;
Wherever there is poverty,
May Santa Claus bring wealth;
Wherever one is weeping,
May tears to smiles give way;
Wherever sadness hovers,
May joy come Christmas day.

To every heart that's aching,
May peace and comfort come,
And may an outlook rosy
Supplant each outlook grim;
May friends now separated
Soon reunited be,
And everyone find gladness
Upon this Christmas tree.

—Edgar Quest

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

A Merry Christmas, children all,
Rich and poor, large and small,
To north, to south, to east, to west,
In every land where Christ is guest,
A Merry, Merry Christmas!
Now may we love our neighbors more,
And may we give from out our store,
That all may have a merry heart,
And take a gladness, joyous part
In our Merry, Merry Christmas!
For when dear Christmas Eve draws
nigh,
Be it the time when you and I
Shall put away all wrong and sin,
And bid the holy Christ-Child in
To bless our Merry Christmas!
—Montreal Star.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Come back to Bethlehem,
The year is on the wane;
A trace to strife that wearsies life,
A trace to grief and pain.
Oh, heart, return to Bethlehem
And hear its song again!
If siren voices luring thee
Have turned thy thoughts aside,
If thou hast quaffed the bitter draft
Of envy or of pride,
If thou in agony of shame
Hast thy dear Lord denied,
Come back today to Bethlehem!
Though thou hast wandered far,
No rest shall fill thy yearning breast
Until thou see the Star.
Oh, heart, return to Bethlehem,
Where yet the angels are!

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Oh, blessed day which gives the eternal
lie
To self and sense and all the brute
within—
Oh, come to us amid this war of life;
To hail and hovel come, to all who toil
In senate, shop or study, and to those
Who, gaudered by the wastes of half a
world,
Are warned and sorely tempted, over face
Nature's brute powers and men un-
dressed to brutes—
Come to them, best and blessing, Christ-
mas Day,
Tell them once more the tale of Bethle-
hem—
The shepherds and the Babe
divine—
And keep them men instead, fair Christ-
mas Day.
—Charles Kingsley.

CHRISTMAS HYMN

Sing, Christmas bells!
Say to the earth this is the morn
Whereon our Savior King is born;
Sing to all men—the bond, the free,
The rich, the poor, the high, the low,
The little child that sports in glee,
The aged folk that tottering go—
Proclaim the morn
That Christ is born,
That saveth them and saveth me!

Sing, angel host!
Sing of the stars that God has placed
Above the manger in the east;
Sing of the glories of the night,
The Virgin's sweet humility,
The Babe with kingly robes be-
dight—
Sing to all men where'er they be
This Christmas morn,
For Christ is born,
That saveth them and saveth me!
—Eugene Field.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.

Christmas times in Georgy! know it by
the way
The little boy is talkin' 'bout the toys
every day,
For he's seen 'em in the windows wher'
his mother walked along,
An' "What you gotin' to buy me?" is his
everlastin' song!

Christmas times in Georgy! jest as sure
as fate,
Know it by the little girls that hang
'round the gate,
Waitin' with a kiss fer me when evenin'
comes along,
An' "What you gotin' to buy me?" is their
everlastin' song!

Christmas times in Georgy! 'Pears to me
that they
Are in a powerful hurry for to 'mind you
of the day,
As if the old-time fellers that's lived so
mighty long
Didn't know the time of Christmas 'thout
that everlastin' song!
But—thank the Lord, there's some one
in the humus aroun' us yit
To kiss us all fer Christmas so's we never
kin forget!
An' thank the Lord fer little ones that
think the time is long,
An' "kiss us young forever with the mu-
sic o' that song!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Christ soft and low, glad Christmas bells!
We too, will sing
Will bring our gifts more precious far
Than frankincense or costly myrrh
Than gold or silver
Our consecrated lives we'll give,
We trust, loving hearts we bend
To find for grace and strength to live,
To honor him, our precious friend.
—Selected.

THE RECONSTRUCTOR.

BY ISAIAH.
The Lord hath appointed me to preach
and to build up the ruins,
I have sent me to bind up the broken-
hearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captive,
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They shall raise up the former desola-
tion,
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W. B. BALDWIN, Manager

A Merry Christmas To All

We wish to use this means of expressing to our friends and customers our sincerest thanks for the patronage you have given us this year, enabling us to do a larger business than ever before, and to enlarge our plant and equipment to the point that we are now abundantly able to take care of the wants of the public in any kind of carpenter and cabinet work.

May your New Year be pleasant and prosperous.

Williams Carpenter Shop

Cross Plains, Texas

An Appropriate Christmas Gift.

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents, in fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence, give you an insurance policy against poverty with the premium paid for it. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Finance, the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a lite scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$65.00, Shorthand, \$65.00, or the two \$110.00, Telegraphy \$65.00, Cotton Classing \$65.00, Business Finance \$65.00. Board and room is from \$18.00 to \$20 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one half months, Business Finance, five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand Combined, five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It will be a Christmas present that you will never cease using. It is something of every day need. It makes you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan, we also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true, "Where there's a will there's a way." If you can't get the mon-

ey to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work.

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. You can enroll at once; we will not close for the holidays. Convince your parents you are determined to be a success, and that to achieve a success in business you must get a business training.

Write for our large catalogue, it is free and will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestions.

Name.....
Address.....
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Married.

Jim Biches and Miss Edna Pierce of Nimrod were married at the home of the bride on Sunday, Dec. 12. They are now making their home in Cross Plains. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vestine Pierce of Nimrod. The groom has been a resident of the Nimrod country for a number of years, but of late months has been an electrician for the Cross Plains Light Company. We join their many friends in wishing them well.

D. F. Cox, formerly a partner in the restaurant business with Tom Henson in Cross Plains, visited here this week. Mr. Cox has been in New Mexico the greater part of the time since leaving here last September, where he has filed on a section of public land. He contemplates returning there soon.

White Crest flour, the best for pastries, at B. L. Hoyd tun's.

Xmas goods at the Cozy Drug Store.

When You Buy Furniture

—you take a big risk unless you know the reputation of the house with which you are dealing. High grade furniture looks good and lasts. Much of the "cheap" furniture looks just as good but does not possess the necessary durability. Know your house before you buy.

Our Furniture

Is guaranteed, and our reputation and bank account stands behind that guarantee.

We Sell For

The parlor, the bed room, the dining room, the kitchen, the porch, the lawn, for every place.

It Pays to Buy Furniture From Us.

For It Is Good Furniture and the Price Is Right.
KEEP THIS IN MIND FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year to All

—to be prosperous you must appear prosperous by wearing genuine TAILOR MADE CLOTHES

Don't fail to look over our list of low prices and select your woolen, and you will be pleased as all our customers are pleased.

Our watchword is to PLEASE all who patronize us.

CAL PARKER

Cross Plains TAILOR Phone No. 145

Shopping Ideas

WE have a complete assortment of Christmas Books, Stationery, Cards, Purses, Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets, Ivory Goods, Candles, Cigars, and everything in Toy Land.

See our display before buying, and make your purchases early. We will be pleased to hold them for you until Christmas.

R. ROBERTSON & SON

CROSS PLAINS

Want to sell it? Then Advertise It

POSTUM CEREAL

used in place of coffee has many advantages, soon recognized. Postum is better for health, costs less than coffee, yet has a flavor very similar to coffee.

Postum Cereal should be boiled a full fifteen minutes. Another form Instant Postum is made instantly in the cup, no boiling required.

Grocers sell both kinds

"There's a Reason"

VIEW



as trees, north woods far, land!

grand, low that lies great trees grow

to I go, ht-shut eyes ring-m rm spring



STMAS HYMN

mas bells! earth this is the morn r Savior King is born; all men—the bond, the

poor, the high, the low, child that sports in glee, ilk that tottering go—lain the morn Christ is born, with them and saveth me!

host! stars that God has placed ngor in the east; he glories of the night, a sweet humility, a with kingly robes be-

men where'er they be Christmas morn, Christ is born, with them and saveth me! —Eugene Field.

STMAS THOUGHTS

mes in Georgy! Just as sure the little girls that hang he gata, a kiss for me when evenin' long, ou goin' to buy me?" is their in' song!

mes in Georgy! 'Pears to me y'ereful hurry for to 'mind you lez, 3-time fellers that's lived so long the time of Christmas 'bout iristin' song!

the Lord, there's some one some avout' us sit if for Christmas so's we never sit! he Lord for little ones that he time is long, i young forever with the mu-bat song! —Atlanta Constitution.

STMAS THOUGHTS
and low, glad Christmas bells! still sing, for gifts more precious far incense or costly myrrh our king, and lives we'll give; ting, loving hearts we bend, grace add strength to live, 'tilm, our precious friend. —Selected.

THE RECONSTRUCTOR.

BY INASAH.
ath anointed me to preach on unto the meek, it me to bind up the broken-

liberty to the captives, build the old wastes, raise up the former deserts, shall repair the waste cities.



XMAS JEWELRY

THIS STORE ABOUNDS IN HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

AND MANY ARTICLES MOST SUITABLE FOR GIFTS ARE GOING AT A DISCOUNT PRICE

You are invited to inspect our stock now while everything is at its prettiest and best.

Just come in and spend what time you can spare and you will be surprised at the number of gift problems you will solve. We have hundreds of them.

Come In Early and Make Your Selections.



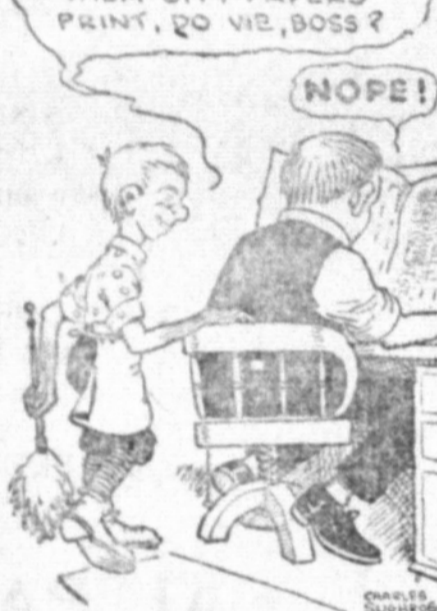
MICKIE SAYS

JEST LISSEN T' WHAT I FOUND IN THE WASTE-PAPER BASKET! IT SAYS, "DEAR EDITOR—CALL OFF MICKIE AND ILL PAN UP! I DONT WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!"



MICKIE SAYS

THE BIG CITY PAPERS KIN POKE FUN AT US PER TELLIN' 'BOUT PAUL JONES' NEW CHICKEN COOP—SUT, BY HEK! WE NEVER FALL FER NO GUFF 'BOUT MRS. ALDERMAN MORGAN-BILTS PONDERRANIAN PUP, "PIFFLE" HAVIN' THE PIP AND A LOTTA OTHER ITEMS LIKE THAT, WATCH THEM CITY PAPERS PRINT, DO WE, BOSS?



SHOPPING HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

35 CENTS FOR COTTON

You Did Not Get It; Neither Did We!

Phone your neighbor and crank old "lizzie" and come to Cross Plains. We are going to sell our Grocery and Hardware Stock at Unheard of Prices.

Don't buy until you get our prices. Still a few pieces of Aluminum Ware left. Better get a Stew-er to stew your beans. Better get a Perculator to percolate your coffee.

All Knit Grades Ladies' and Children's Sweaters One-half Price

Everything reduced in the shoe line. One big lot at One-half price.

CROSS PLAINS MERCANTILE CO.

Returns From North.

W. C. Wilkinson, our popular general agent at the Cross Plains depot, and Mrs. Wilkinson, have returned from their visit with relatives at Tower Hill, Ill. They visited several other points of interest in the north and report having enjoyed their vacation trip. Mr. Wilkinson has resumed his duties at the depot.

Miss Lenna Bennett is visiting with relatives at Gorman this week.

Miss Mary Robertson, one of the teachers in the Cross Plains school, will visit friends in Dallas after Christmas. Miss Mary spent last summer in Dallas, where she was engaged in a course of piano music training.

From the cold and bleak Plains comes a letter from C. E. Lilly enclosing check for the Review and Star-Telegram.

Harry Walker, who lives three miles southeast of town, was here on Monday seeking a house to move into. He like many others says there is nothing to be made on the farm. Fraud will be the same in town.

Living at Home.

C. P. Tucker, who lives two miles west of town, killed a hog on Monday of last week that weighed, after being dressed, the small amount of 577 pounds. He was about twenty-five months old, and Poland China. Mr. Tucker got twenty-two gallons of lard from this one animal.

Mrs. T. E. Mitchell is to spend Christmas with her folks in Hunt County.

Full-blooded White Leghorn cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each. Fred Stacy, Dressy

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ashcroft of Prattville, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Ashcroft's uncle, E. A. Haley. Mrs. Ashcroft, nee Cruchfield, has visited the Haleys once or twice before.

Cross Plains Mercantile Co. has just received a car load of Salt. Stock salt, plain and sulphurized. All kinds of salt and salty salt. Be sure and get our prices on this lot of salt before buying.

Marry at Houston.

Mr. Tom Pruett and Miss Ollie Davanay, both of Houston, were married in that town, on the 13th inst. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. L. E. Davanay, and a sister of Postmaster R. H. Davanay.

Master Weldon Lockhart of Coleman is visiting Cal Parker of this place.

To Our Friends and Patrons of Cross Plains and Vicinity:

We want to express to you our hearty thanks at this Christmas time for your liberal patronage given us during our establishment in Cross Plains.

We wish for each of you a merry Christmas, and may the coming new year bring you all the happiness and prosperity that your hearts desire, and hope for a continuation of your good will for the coming year.

THE MODEL STORE
Cross Plains, M. Polishuk, Prop.

Trail Pointer.

You can't make your face. Perhaps, if you could, you would make it different; perhaps not. But you can make your voice. You can make it gentle or harsh, you can make it pleasant or quarrelsome, you can make it common or refined, you can make it appealing or repelling. Many a job has been refused because of an unpleasant voice, many a friendship refused because of tones that grate harshly on the ear. A "common" voice slams tight shut the door of many social and business opportunities.—Indianapolis Star.

Tag Your Books.

Many book lovers with large and precious libraries keep a small book with the name of each book lent, the date and the borrower. After a reasonable time, when the book has been lent, it is no discourtesy to write and remind the borrower that you miss your book friend and are waiting to welcome it home. Get a bookplate. That is the very best way to tag your books. And don't forget that the golden rule applies in books as in other phases of life, and return the ones you borrow yourself.

Champion Meneet Man.

A peculiar case which recently came before a London magistrate was that of a woman who applied for a separation from her husband, whom she denounced as the champion mean man of all England. She complained that her husband during the sugar famine kept his supply in a separate bowl, in which he imprisoned a fly. If the fly was still there when he returned home nobody had tampered with his bowl; if it was not, a lump of two had been taken.

An Apt Illustration.

The teacher was quoting wise saws to the class and getting their opinion about them. She said: "A discreet silence is better than the truth spoken without charity." Can any boy give a practical interpretation of that maxim? Somewhat to her consternation, a freckle-faced lad made this homely application: "If you see a cockroach on the table, don't say anything about it."—From the Outlook.

SPRAIN

This soothing, heating, penetrating remedy takes all of the swelling out of sprains, bruises, cuts, lacerations, and quickly heals the injury. Get it at the drug store.

City Drug Store, Dealers
Dr. R. Robertson & Son, Dealers

GUARD YOUR LUNGS WITH Lungardia

LUNGARDIA opens the respiratory organs, removes the thick masses of sputum, less the irritation, dispels the cough and cold, unobscured in bronchitis, Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing, and such kindred diseases. Thousands attest to its great virtue. If LUNGARDIA fails your money returned. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

Manufactured by LUNGARDIA CO., Dallas, Texas. For sale by All Druggists

Money back without question if you are not satisfied with the treatment of ITCH, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our store.

The City Drug Store, Dealers.
R. Robertson & Son, Dealers.

What to Buy

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WHEN IN DOUBT MAKE IT

FURNITURE

FOR CHRISTMAS

MAKE IT FURNITURE, ANYWAY

Always Safe, Sound and Lasting Investment

We suggest below a few articles which will prove highly satisfactory, and upon which we can make you very low prices just at this time. It is useless for us to speak of the quality, for you all know that we handle only high grade furniture. But we do want to impress upon your mind the reduced prices we are making.

- Full Oak Dresser only \$25
- Linoleum \$1 Sq Yd
- 45 lb All Cotton Mattress \$6
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$35

Cross Plains Furniture Co

Christmas Greeting

At this season we are prompted to offer you the greetings of the season, and thank you for the generous patronage extended us during the passing year, and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Grocery and Market
F. M. GWIN Prop. CROSS PLAINS

Here Is a Real Bargain

FURNITURE CLOSEOUT

- \$15.00 Mattresses for \$9.95
- 12.00 Mattresses for 8.45
- 17.50 Mattresses for 11.75
- 4.25 Pillows, pair 2.85
- 3.75 Pillows, pair 2.60
- 2.75 Pillows, pair 1.85
- 15.00 Beds for 9.85
- 13.50 Beds for 9.45
- 10.00 Beds for 6.85

These prices only good until Xmas. Full Line Xmas Goods & Fireworks.

NOTHING CHARGED. CASH ONLY

C. S. BOYLES

Subscription Rates.
The subscription price of the Review out of the county is \$2.00 one year; six months, \$1.10; three months, 65c.

Sacrifice Scholarship.
A \$40 Tyler Scholarship for school sacrifice price. Party who got sick and can't attend school. See The Review.

GRADES OF PERIL

BY RANDALL PARRISH

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Shelby had lived there for many a year. Still, now he had ventured so much, it might be well to take a look inside. Assuredly no harm could be done by his searching the rooms, and this would require only a moment or two.

He drew himself up into the weeds, and wiggled his way forward until he obtained a full view of the door. It was tightly closed, but unguarded without. Indeed his search revealed no sign that the hut had been visited for months, until he came within a yard or two of the long step before the entrance; then he suddenly encountered footprints in the softer ground, and was able to distinguish where some one—more than one, he thought—had pushed a passage through the surrounding tangle of weeds. He studied these signs intently, yet discerned nothing resembling a woman's shoe. The moonlight-shed foot, however, had passed over the ground again and again, and he even believed, one, and perhaps more of the wearers had sat on the doorstep impatiently stamping their feet. To his judgment the place had indeed been under guard, and that recently—the marks were comparatively fresh and clean, as though made within a few hours.

Then, in all probability, this had been the prison where his wife was held. He had stumbled upon it here, undoubtedly, was the very spot where during the past night, yet she certainly was not there now. The deserted appearance of the place was pre-emptive that she had been taken elsewhere. Voices sounded off toward the broader expanse of valley, but too far away to present danger; even as he stood cautiously up, and looked out over the tops of the weeds he could see nothing to create alarm. He was alone, unseen, unsuspected, and yielded to the desire to learn what was within the hut. She might have left some message, some sign of her presence, which would prove a clue.

The outer door was secured merely by a wooden latch, and opened easily to his touch. Afraid lest some unknown eye might mark his movements, Shelby glided quickly in through the narrow opening, and instantly pressed the door shut behind him. He was in almost total darkness, the only light finding entrance between the ill-fitting boards at the single window. He felt his way blindly across the room, guided by this dim ray, and, discovering one of the boards somewhat loosened, managed to wrench it free, thus permitting the gray daylight to gain entrance. This gave him a dim view of the interior, a nearly square room, inexpressibly dirty, and without furniture, except a rough bench thrust back against one wall.

Straight across from where he stood some black object lay upon the floor, so indistinct in its outlines he could not, in that faint light, determine what it might be—a pile of rags, perhaps, or a shapeless heap of rubbish. He stepped forward, curious to learn its nature, yet stopped suddenly, staring down in speechless horror. He was beside the bodies of two men, both dead, gripped together, stiffened in the very attitude with which death had overtaken them. They had died fighting like wild dogs, and their strange posture told the whole story. Shelby, crushing back the dread he felt, tried to part them, but the stiffened limbs would not yield. One was a white man, the other an Indian, the latter shot through the chest, the former apparently choked to death, the right end fingers of his antagonist still clutching his throat. Beyond on the floor lay a revolver and a knife.

Shelby stared at the gruesome scene, unable to remove his gaze. In the dim light the features of the two men were almost unrecognizable. This death tragedy? This fierce by what had caused this? He could only conjecture from what little he knew of the circumstances. Beyond doubt one of the antagonists would be the guard whom Macklin had left to watch over his captive while he departed. But the other? Some one who sought entrance probably; some one endeavoring to reach the woman, either inspired by good or evil intent. Yet which was the guard? Which the invader? Those who had accompanied the Kid at the ranch were all Indians, and it was therefore most likely that a savage had been left to watch over

AWDUST AS BASIS OF FUEL

Los Angeles Man Confident He Has Found One of the Problems of the World.

Van Buren Huff, known as "Woodst King," because during the war he organized the O. K. Saw Company and utilized the waste from lumber yards of Los Angeles, has invented a process for fuel which he says will jolt the gasoline situation. By means of a still, the old woodstaple, he says, by can be converted into a high-power distillate from the sawdust. He has already converted 7,000 tons of sawdust and will begin operations at once.

So certain is Mr. Huff of his discovery that he has applied for a patent on the process. He further offers to purchase the whisky stills

Under the Holly Bough

Who have scorned each other, injured friend or brother, in this fast fading year: who, by word or deed, have made a kind heart bleed, come gather here!

Let stained against and slinging forget their strife's beginning, and join in friendship now, links no longer broken, sweet forgiveness spoken Under the holly-bough.

Who have loved each other, sister and friend and brother, in this fast fading year: other and sister and child, young man and maiden mild, come gather here!

Let your heart grow fonder, memory shall ponder Each past unbroken vow: loved and younger wooing sweet in their renewing Under the holly-bough. —Charles Mackay.

Origin of Quaint Traditions of the Yuletide

THE holiday season recalls quaint ideas and Christmas fancies of old, even back to the ancient days of the Druids—a time when the mistletoe sprig, as a potent mascot, was presented as an omen of good fortune, as a symbol of health, wealth and prosperity, and in so many days ago the house that reared a branch of mistletoe that istmas would never be unlucky. It is from the Druids that the custom of decorating our churches and homes with evergreens comes, for they eyed that all the sylvan sprites ked together on these boughs, to remain until the warm weather-came. In midwinter the Druids: around sprigs of ivy and mistletoe remained the people to decorate r dwellings with evergreens, in r to propitiate the sylvan sprites secure protection from frosts and try blasts. Holly berries long have a considered as giving wonderful er when worn in the shape of a ath, which must be made and worn imitation of a sacred crown of as and of berries, and the wearer his crown must go alone at mid- at on Christmas and sit in the k, and, in accordance with that lent tradition, when worn on istmas eve the holly wreath will ke visions of spirit forms coming he air to sing their Noel songs, and the beasts will be seen to kneel n in worship.

The Yule cake and Yule log, too, are their important part in this an- it Saxon tradition for the Christ- festival season. The cake had the powers as the bride cake has on istmas night. The Yule log was d to light the Christmas fire the t year because it preserved the se from fire during the year and ded the spirit of the flames. powders were bestowed in the days the Druids, when the belting fires e lighted and the brands secured a fire to light the fire the next r. The ancient Saxons burned the e log as a symbol of the turning of un toward spring.

When the moon contributed its re to Christmas superstitions, for, the legend runs, if Christmas comes sing the waning of the moon we ll have a very good year, and the rer to the full moon the better. lollaud, perhaps, has the pretties- tom of all nations for the Christ- festival. On the night before istmas in commemoration of the r of the east, the young men of r towns assemble and carry ough the dark streets a large, ght star: all the people go out to et and give to the bearers of this ar of Bethlehem, as it is called is for the poor.

Even days before their New Year, Chinese worship the Kitchen God preparing dishes of candy and vari- sweets with which they smear his ath. Later they burn him amid the ng off of crackers, the deity being it up in a chariot of smoke and fire a conference with the king of the estal regions. The idea of smear- his mouth with sweets is that he y not say anything but honey- words, or that his lips may stick ether and so prevent his talking much.

The Kitchen God, according to story, if been ill treated by his brother and in-law, who were very rich and d many servants, but allowed their ther to work with the servants and ve dinner with them. Their cruelty veloped day after day, until at last y treated him heavenly by sending n in a sedan chair made of paper. The creation of giving gifts at ristmas came, not from presents of ad and silver given to the Christ id, as many believe, but from an custom of priests putting on board all outgoing ships a box of aims his box was opened at Christmas e and masses said for the givers e alma, and was called "Christ- e" box, and from this has come r custom of Christmas boxes and g giving.

WARNING

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer!"



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents.—Larger packages, Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoclonalacetate of Salicylic Acid.

There is nothing that bores a man who is in love more than a crowd. Interest sometimes assumes the form of disinterestedness for a purpose. Make your own friends. The ready-made kind doesn't always fit. A man usually puts his best foot forward, but not so with a mate.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing it as a harmless, purely vegetable infant and children's remedy.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE advertisement with text: 'FOR THE BEST TABLES MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE GOOD TO THE LAST DROP SEALED TINS AT GROCERS'

SHAKESPEARE UP TO DATE DRUG STORE, BY ALL MEANS

Public Demand for Comedy May Yet Bring About Just the Situation Recorded Below.

Director—Would you be willing to accept a minor part for your first appearance in the pictures? To acclimate yourself, as it were.

Dramatic Star—Ye gods! I—I—I that have played kings and princes in the time essay a role of a nondescript minor and wear a lantern on the brow that has worn the crown and the laurel!

Director—No, no! You don't understand. I mean a small part—a minor role—an insignificant character. Strangely enough, the part is the kind you are familiar with—a prince—Hamlet.

Dramatic Star—What! The tragic Dane an insignificant part? Prithce, tell me, then, if Hamlet be a small part, what is the star role?

Director—Why, Yorick. You see, we resurrect him for our star funny man and run the play as a straight comedy. —Film Fun.

Accounting for it. "Mrs. Puss, who hates fast driving, came in after her motor trip looking like a thundercloud."

"I suppose that was because her escort drove at lightning speed."

The largest sweet shop in the world was recently opened in New York.

Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food, find comfort in Grape-Nuts advertisement with text: 'Twenty hours of baking make this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength'

Profits or Loss

During our 30 Days Sale we almost cleaned up our high priced stock of merchandise, and are now receiving new merchandise at new low prices almost every day. In these new goods we can certainly give our customers their money's worth. Our Sale is still on and we are Selling Everything in Our Store at Bottom Prices.

THE MODEL STORE CROSS PLAINS Quality and Prices Guaranteed. Ask Your Neighbor

FOR SALE Used car for sale, priced worth the money. Part cash, balance in payments. C. S. Boyles.

J. H. Baker of Sabanno states that Rising Star has been boasting of the big hogs raised in that country, but that he has done pretty well in that line himself. He last week killed two hogs that were one year old, that netted over five hundred ea h. The hogs were Poland China and Duroc. For five months he fed crushed corn, and then finished with a half bushel daily to the two.

Alice Henderson, who has been in Abilene for a month has returned home. She is going back to Abilene.

Goods at Cozy Drug Store. Xmas Goods at Cozy Drug Store. Next door to post-office.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram Largest Circulation in Texas

Will be completed on January First You Are Invited to Visit It

Get the largest, but one of the most modern plants in America. Your STAR-TELEGRAM will be dressed new—head to foot. Easy to read.

In addition to being a complete newspaper it will continue as the Picture Paper of the Southwest, with a superior Green Art Picture Section



READ THE NEWS—THEN VIEW THE NEWS The printed story tells part—maybe half. Pictures tell the other half—next year why not get the other half. Be well posted. Save Money and Subscribe during

Bargain Days ANNUALLY DECEMBER 1st to 15th The Rates are Reduced from \$10.00 and \$8.00

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. \$7.85 Daily and Sunday With Picture Section One Full Year You Save \$2.15; \$6.40 Daily Without Sunday Six Days a Week One Full Year You Save \$1.60

This reduced rate good only in Texas and Oklahoma. Rate to all other states \$15.00 per year flat.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sent from the Press. More News, More Pictures, More Features. More Cartoons. Orders Taken At This Office

Bargain Days Have Been Extended to January 1.

TAKING A YEARLY HOLIDAY

This will be the last issue of the Review for the passing year, as the force, in order to have one annual holiday, will not put out a paper next week.

In this connection we want to thank, from our hearts, every person whose patronage has been extended to this business. The many friends to the paper, by their patronage, enable us to continue business both pleasantly and profitably, and we wish them all. Our purpose for the coming year is to make this a better and more pleasant community to live in, a community where the spirit of local pride and local co-operation works for the common good. We need the help of all who believe in these things, and they need ours, and have it! Let's make 1921, like the "Chambered Nautilus", better than any of its predecessors.

The Publishers.

Box Supper Big Success

Y. B. Johnson, who is principal of the Independence school below Burkitt, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Johnson states that the sum of \$161.61 was realized from the sale of boxes at a box supper at the school house on last Friday night. That is an unusually large amount to be realized from such a source, and the school is to be congratulated upon the help received. Mr. Johnson had good success with box suppers in his school last year at Ray, also near Burkett. Miss Cora Bell DeBusk, daughter of S. D. DeBusk of Gomel, is assistant teacher at Independence.

All kinds of Christmas goodies at Boydston's.

Archie Hampton, who is attending the medical branch of the University of Texas, is expected to be home for Xmas.

When hungry go to R. E. Wilson's for GOOD HAMBURGERS and CHILI. ad.

The best Hamburgers and Chili to be had.—R. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Carey Baum of Burnt Branch left on Tuesday morning for Holly Springs, Miss., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Lee Pierce of San Antonio, came in on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce of Deer Plains, and his brothers and sisters and friends. Lee has a good position with a tire company, with whom he has been connected for years.

Hot Chocolate with whipped cream and cakes at Cozy Drug Store. Next door to post-office

Xmas Goods at Cozy Drug Store. Next door to post-office

While in town pass your idle moments at Cozy Drug Store. Next door to post-office.

Same goods for less money at the Model Store.

Wade Love of Gatesville left on Monday morning for his home, after spending a few days with his brother, J. D. Love, his sister, Mrs. J. A. Coats, Charley Kent's mother near Hilburn, and Charley Kent north of town.

First-class Colorado cabbage and spuds at per pound. Sc. B. L. Boydston.

Rural Route Patrons.

Alter the 20th of this month patrons of the rural routes are requested to have the proper postage affixed to all first-class mail left in the boxes for posting.

Moses C. Baum, Carrier Route 2; W. M. Smith, Carrier Route. 1.

A Coleman county rent farmer sold seventeen bales of cotton at a loss to him of \$180 and still owes the landlord his rent. Which leads the Democrat-Voice to remark, "That's what makes a wild-cat wild."

J. E. Sessom, who lives on Mrs. Day's farm near town, is moving to Llano. He states that he may come back in a year. We will expect him.

Sugar! Sugar! Sugar! Sugar! B. L. Boydston has it. ad.

C. J. Thaxton of Ensley, Ala., after a visit with relatives at Comanche, is spending the latter part of this week in Cross Plains, visiting with his old-time friends, Uncle John Wagner and Chas. McDermitt.

Walton Baum, who is attending the North Texas Normal at Denton, is at home for the holidays.

J. A. Atwood went on Monday to Baird, where he met his daughters, Misses Myrtle and Ruby on Tuesday. The girls are attending Simmons College at Abilene.

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn returned last week from a trip to Haskell and Stamford. He reports that he will leave this work by the first of the year for Haskell, where he will preach half time, giving his other time to the Throckmorton church. We regret to lose him and his work here.

The makings for fruit cakes at B. L. Boydston's.

Visit the Model Store for your Xmas presents and save money.

Cross plains Mercantile Co. has just received a car load of Salt Stock salt, plain and sulphured. All kinds of salt and saty salt. Be sure and get our prices before buying.

After the picture show come to Cozy Drug Store. Next door to post office.

Hemstitching. Send your hemstitching to Mrs. L. L. Cook, DeLeon, Texas, 10c per yard, thread furnished.

After the picture show come to Cozy Drug Store. Next door to post-office.

Tyler Scholarship for Sale See the Review.

Hog wire and barbed wire at B. L. Boydston's.

Singer Sewing Machines. Cash or easy payments. Old machines taken in. Accordion plaiting. Prompt attention to mail orders.

Chas. M. Logan, Singer Agt., Box 221, Rising Star, Tex.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for ITCH, Cracked Hands, Tetter, Eczema, Ring Worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by all drug stores.

Star-Telegram during Bargain Days for daily and Sunday, \$7.85 Add one dollar for the Review.

Daily without Sunday, \$6.40. Add one dollar for the Review. See the Review or write or phone. We have your expiration.

Add one dollar for the Review to the price of the Telegram and save fifty cents.

The City Drug Store, Dealers. B. L. Boydston & Son, Dealers.

THE RACKET STORE advertisement with illustration of a child and text: 'Our store is headquarters for Santa Claus, and this is to tell you that you can find right here nearly anything you may want IN THE CHRITMAS LINE We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. G. W. CUNNINGHAM, Prop.'

HARRELL MOTOR CO. advertisement with illustration of a car and text: 'That you may have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEYR is our Christmas wish. HARRELL MOTOR CO. C. C. HARRELL, PROP. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS. FREE AIR SERVICE CAR'

CALLAHAN & WHELOCK advertisement with text: 'CALLAHAN & WHELOCK Auto Electrical Experts We Specialize on Automobile Batteries and Automobile Electrical Equipment. Any Make Battery Recharged, Rebuilt, or Repaired. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. CALLAHAN & WHELOCK Corner 9th and Main streets Cross Plains, Texas'

for Christmas advertisement with illustration of a child and text: 'for Christmas'

COOKING advertisement with text: 'COOKING You Can Get Everything You Need From W. E. BUTLER CROSS PLAINS'



All Kinds of
Christmas Goodies

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Makings
For Fruit Cakes

What Will You Give Them For Christmas?

Every Year It is the Same Old Story, Told In The Same Old Way

You declare that you are not going to give any Christmas presents this year because times are hard, etc., but as the Christmas season approaches the spirit, somehow, just steals into our system and we begin to think how our friends and loved ones will feel the keen disappointment at not getting a remembrance, as in the past, and at the very last moment you find yourself out trying to find something suitable to give. Now, isn't this true in your case? Of course it is; it happens every year.

If There Ever Was a Time We Should Select Useful Gifts, That Time Is Now

Let's not spend a lot of hard earned money for something that will be set on the shelf and remain there for years to come—no value in it whatever. We have selected our stock to suit the buying public, whether they want to invest 25 cents or \$25, and our prices have been adjusted and revised till they are in keeping with the times. Our holiday business is going good now and we urge our friends and patrons to come in as early as possible. Buy your presents and get them ready early. You will then have satisfaction instead of regrets.

Dolls for the Children
10 Per Cent Off

CLOSING OUT READY-TO-WEAR

If you are one who has put off buying ready-to-wear until a regular Christmas gift awaits you, there are four months of suitable weather yet. In fact the suit season is just here. Come early and we will have your size.

Kewpies for the Old Maids
10 Per Cent Off

GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED

GIFTS FOR YOUNG MEN

Ties, Belts and H'dkfs

These three have been standbys for generations. We are especially well prepared to fill Christmas wants with these articles. Our range of prices will please you.

If there were nothing else in the world Old Santa Claus could pull off a successful Christmas gift with these articles. We have them in Linens, Lawn and Crepe de Chine.

Corsets

When we say corsets we mean La Resista, front lace. They are kind that give comfort and satisfaction. Priced to suit this Santa Claus Sale.

For Baby

Some of our wonderful baby novelties will please baby. Go strong on the baby's gift. He or she may some day be president

Socks

They make well fitting gifts.
Plain ones as cheap per pair.....19c
Good and better ones up to.....\$1.35
All men appreciate socks for a gift.

Santa Claus Sale of Shoes

Shoes make a pleasing gift, and we have reduced every pair of them regardless of the time or price paid.

House Slippers

Did your dad ever step on a tack when he had to get up at night? Remember him with a pair of house slippers. You can get them for mother or sister also.

Fine Bath Robes

What would come nearer enveloping a loved one than one of these beautiful bath robes? They make wonderful gifts. Santa Claus has priced them low.

Hand Bags and Purses

We never had so many new ones to pick from. Get one for yourself or get one for a gift. There is a Santa Claus sale price on each one.

SHOP EARLY

Have your packages put away—then when the festive season draws near your mind will be free and your heart light.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

"Where It Pays
to Buy"